6th August 1929]

A.—Orders have been passed in G.O. No. 647, Law (Education), dated 5th April 1929, copy of which is placed on the table.[a]

Appointment of a committee to report on secondary education for girls.

*31 *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1538 on 28th February 1929 relating to the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the question of secondary education for girls—

(*a*) whether the question has been considered by the Government and whether they have arrived at any decision thereon; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to place the decision on the Council table?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O. No. 578, Education, dated 23rd March 1929, which has been placed on the Editors' Table. The Government do not propose to appoint a committee at present.

Introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk.

*32 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: With reference to the answer to question No. 1611, answered on 2nd March 1929, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have since received the information called for regarding the introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will place it on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The information furnished by the President, Taluk Board, Saidapet, is placed on the table.[b]

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

*33 *Q.*—Mr. S. Satyamurti: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when he proposes to amend the Grant-in-Aid Code; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The question of the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code is under consideration in consultation with the Finance Department and orders will be issued as early as possible.

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code

*34 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether any final conclusions have been arrived at regarding the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code?

A.—The matter is being considered in consultation with the Finance Department.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 113–114 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 114–115 infra.